



B. C. S. Bulletin To Old Boys

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On May 9th, the Staff and members of the Châlet (Vth, VIth, VIIth, forms) were greatly impressed with Major John Kemp's account of the many heroic deeds of our Old Boys during the Normandy Campaign; of his being captured by the Germans when only 200 yards from Allied Lines, after ten hours of crawling through wheat fields; and of the subsequent days when he and 800 other Allied prisoners were held at Rennes until released by the Americans. In closing, Major Kemp asked that the OLD Boys who gave their lives be remembered not merely as names on an Honour Roll, but as very human fellow-beings who gave their all that the Canadian way of life might be safeguarded in the future. John Turpin, student president of the Châlet, thanked Major Kemp on behalf of those present.

As this is the last issue of the Bulletin for this school year, we take the opportunity of requesting once again news from our many Old Boys. We would welcome news of our English Old Boys and what they have done, and are doing, since leaving the School during the War years. To Mrs. Donald Lewis we offer our thanks for preparing the many envelopes for sending out the Bulletin. About 775 Bulletins are issued each time. May we appeal again to all Old Boys to join the Association and to send their annual fees of \$3 to T.H.MONTGOMERY, P.O.BOX 250, PLACE d'ARMES, MONTREAL, P.Q..

May we suggest that the tribute to be paid to our Old Boys killed in the War, in the form of Memorial Buildings, would be all the more fitting were it an expression of appreciation emanating from all B.C.S. Old Boys. In varying degrees, B.C.S. has aided all her Old Boys. Old Boys who have not yet contributed to the Memorial Campaign may still send their subscription (deductible from Income Tax) to the B.C.S. War Memorial Campaign. Thus, with a united effort, we might still be able to reach the objective which the original plans called for - the whole objective, Our Tribute. May we ask each receiver of the Bulletin to persuade other Old Boys who may not be on the mailing list to lend their support. It is estimated that there are well over 1200 living Old Boys: over 750 receive the Bulletin regularly; only slightly over 300 are paying members of the Association.

Name added to Active Service List: G.K.Parke, U.S.Army.

Posthumous Award: The late F/O C.J.P.Ramsey has been awarded the Mention in Despatches and the Gold Operational Wings for gallantry in action. With his plane on fire and one engine missing, Ramsey, after dropping 2000 feet, was able to regain control of it. Five of the seven members were thus able to parachute to safety.

Deaths: We regret to announce the death of Major H.B.MacDougall ('89-'94), and to Mrs. MacDougall and the members of the family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Engagement: C.deL.Porteous to Miss F.Raymond, the wedding to take place early in the autumn.

Marriages: R.M.Collier to Miss G.Hyde, on May 3rd, in Montreal. R.D.Collier was best nab for his brother, and ushers were D.Dodds and R.Bayne. H.D.Thorp to Miss M.l.MacKinnon, early in May in Ottawa. Trevor L.A.Evans to Miss G.L.Murray, in Montreal, on June 14th. Edward H.K.Hugessen to Miss M.L.Newton, in Montreal, on June 20th.

Births: Mr.&Mrs. T.Anderson, a daughter, in Sherbrooke, in January. Mr.&Mrs. F.W.Morkill, a son, in Montreal, on Feb.26th. Mr.&Mrs. P.L.Mac-Dougall, a son, in Montreal, Mar.7th. Mr.&Mrs. B.M.Ogilvie, a daughter, in Montreal in March. Mr.&Mrs.P.W.Grier, a daughter, in Montreal, Mar.12th. Mr.&Mrs.C.A.Hersey, a daughter, in Montreal, Mar.24th. Lt.Col.&Mrs. L.P. Payan, a son, in Montreal, on Mar.24th. Mr.&Mrs. G.W.Hall, a son, in Montreal, Mar.28th. Mr.&Mrs. D.Doheny, a son, in Montreal, Apr.8th. Mr.&Mrs. J.A.Cross, a daughter, in Montreal, Apr.20th. Brig.&Mrs. C.M. Drury, a son, in Ottawa, May11th. Mr.&Mrs. S.I.Lyman, a son, in Toronto, May24th.

CONGRATULATIONS: At an investiture held in Ottawa on Apr.17th, by the Governor-general, General A.G.L.MacNaughton was made a Companion of Honor, and Col.H.E.T.Doucet received the O.B.E.. Col.A.T.Paterson,D.S.O., has been awarded the King Haakon VII Cross of Liberation by the Norwegian Government. Lt.Col.G.W.Smith,O.B.E., has been appointed to command H.Q's, R.C.E., 4thDiv. of the Can.Reserve Force. The unit is located at Thetford Mines, P.Q.. R.Tomlinson has been awarded one of he National Reserch Scholarships. The following degrees were awarded to Old Boys at Mc Gill Convocation, held on May 28th: M.D.,C.M. -J.R.D.Bayne; B.C.L. --- D.Doheny, F.I.Ritchie. B.Eng.(Chem): D.W.McLimont. B.A. -J.Norriss, J.H.Jarrett, H.H.Norsworthy. B.Sc. --- H.E.Federer, T.D.Ker. B.Comm. ---J.S.Allan.

ITEMS OF NEWS: H.deM.Molson has been appointed chairman of the Special Names Division of the Annual Welfare Federation Campaign to be held in Sept. John Shuter was an usher at his sister's wedding held in May. The McGill Class of 1897, which carried out special celebrations during Convocation week, included the following Old Boys: J.K.L.Ross, G.H.Montgomery, C.F.Sise. A.G.Egerton returned from India last July. He flies Halifax's for the London Aero & Motor Services and takes freight all over the world. His address is 24, Sussex Mansions, 81, Old Brompton Rd., London, S.W.7, England. G.V.Whitehead has been elected vice-president of the Canadian Club of Montreal. H.deM.Molson has just completed his term as President and has been re-elected to the Executive Committee. The Montreal Board of Trade, in celebrating its 125th anniversary, tendered a reception on Apr.18th, to 19 of Montreal's oldest firms and institutions. J.L. Carsley (Gibb) represented the Gibb & Co.,Ltd., and H.W.Molson, the Molson's Brewery Ltd. Andy Hugessen won the 8 mile cross country ski race on Mar.3rd, at the C.l.l.A.U. Ski Meet held at St.Sauveur. Brig. C.M. Drury is now with the Dep't. of External Affairs in Ottawa. Mrs. C.W.P. Ramsey, Bedford,P.Q., while in England, met Graham Egerton and his wife and P.T.Molson. Ian MacLean took part in the 14th International Dinghy Race held in Bermuda on May 5th, when British, American and Canadians competed together. He was one of four representing the Royal St.Lawrence Yachtmen. The Canadians placed 1st. and 2nd. In the 1st day races. G.W.Millar has formed his own company -- the Ahlberg Bearing Co. of Canada. Bill Kenny is in newsprint work in Montnairn,N.J.. E.X.Montague, a former School sports coach of the '20's is in magazine work in New York City. 'Bill' Hastings, for years a member of the sub-staff, and a member of the Veterans' Guard since 1939, died in April. H.Cleveland is with the C.P.Airlines in Vancouver,B.C.. Hugh M.G.Garden, 1350 North State St., Chicago, wrote early in May and hopes to be present at the June Closing. He was at the School from 1883-87. Bob Collier is working for the summer at Baie Comeau.. Fred Fuller was in Utah in mid-May. E.S.Coristine, J. Arnold, D.McMaster, J.H.A.Allen, A.Mitchell, Dick Collier, T.H.McCall, M. A.Byers, J.Kemp all visited the School in May.



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Before measles and mumps sent the School home early for the Easter holidays the Midget Hockey Team managed to capture the Eastern Townships Q.A.H.A. Championship. In the course of the season the team dropped only one game.

Trinity Term opened on April 14th. On April 19th the Cadet Corps had its annual Inspection in the School Gym. In spite of the cramped area the Corps put on a first class parade. Major Gosselin, GSO 2 Quebec Command, was the inspecting officer.

A Boxing Competition involving a total of 78 boys had its semi-finals and finals on May 8th, 9th and 10th, and a Gym Competition with a total of 60 competitors took place on May 17th.

On Ascension Day the School had the holiday asked for by Col. Ogilvie last term, and the Rt.Rev.John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, visited the School. In the morning there was a cricket match, the School vs the Masters, in which the School eked out a victory. Some eke. At lunch the Bishop said a few much appreciated words which included several asking for a half-holiday. At 2.30 Bishop Dixon dedicated as St.Martin's Chapel the small oratory in the basement of the Main Building. On the previous Sunday the Head had given an address at the Morning Service, in which he explained the appropriateness of that name for a B.C.S.chapel. At 3.30 in the afternoon the annual Confirmation Service was held in St, Mark's Chapel.

The Cricket Creases had a hard time getting under way owing to the overproduction of 'cold fronts' in the region of James Bay, but on May 10th the First Team, Captained by Vic Bennett, played the Wanderers in Westmount and lost by a matter of 14 runs. Since then they have trounced a Team from Bishop's University and an Old Boys' Team. On May 31st they are playing Ashbury here, and the same week end the Under XVI eleven go to Ottawa to tackle their opposite numbers at Ashbury. The First Team is being coached by Mr. Whitlow, the Under XVI by the Head, and 3rd Crease by Mr. Dalton.

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On May 24th there were many visitors to the School, and, while the Cricket Team played at the School, the Track Team, comprising some 25 boys of various ages, coached by Mr. Buchanan, took part in the Y's Men's Track Meet in Sherbrooke. For the School Stearns and Pitfield starred, gaining 19 and 14 points respectively, and in the final scoring the School placed third among 14 teams, the first three places being held by Lennoxville High, 77 points, Stanstead, 68, B.C.S., 65.

On Sunday, May 25th, The Cadet Corps paraded to St. George's Church, Lennoxville.

Congratulations are in order to Tony Hampson, Head Boy and VIIth Former, veteran of the Debating Society, who won the Public Speaking contest sponsored by the Rotary Club in Sherbrooke, qualified for the provincial finals at the Westward Club in Montreal, and came 3rd in the finals held at the Mount Royal Hotel. Congratulations too to Mr. Young, who has been training School debaters for so many years.

On Saturday, May 31st, members of the Upper School are entertaining a number of Compton girls at a dance in the Chalet.

"Rumour Corner" is an old B.C.S. institution. Rumour has it that the actual corner is not far from the sports notice board at the bottom of and slightly behind Centre Stairs, but we suspect that there are subsidiary branches on even lower architectural levels. Wherever the source, rumours spread throughout the School with a speed that not only puts the radio back with the tom-tom as a means of communication, but also electricity becomes outmoded in that the message or information carried multiplies itself as the square of a guppy. Rumour has it that one winter morning a year or two ago a rumour that the Head was going to grant a skiing whole-holiday emanated from said corner about sixteen minutes to nine. By a quarter to nine it had spread all over the School and even into the Head's office, where it found itself to be false. Then there is a certain not too old Old Boy who, on being awakened one Sunday morning with the suggestion that he go to Early Chapel, announced with a hint of triumph in his voice that he could not go, as he was only a rumour - unconfirmed....Just now rumour has it that impresarios of both Compton and B.C.S. put their heads together after Compton's excellent production of "The Gondoliers" recently, and suggested that in future the two Schools stage operettas on alternate years, B.C.S. supplying the leading men to the Compton show, and Compton providing the leading ladies when B.C.S. does the staging. The Bulletin loses no time in pointing out to Old Boys who suddenly decide they would like to come back and take a third year in the Fourth Form that the School is accepting entrance applications only from New Boys.
